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Baxter Ref: NPVC-5797
Our File No. 113957-240

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Thank you for allowing us to be of service to you in this matter. If you have any
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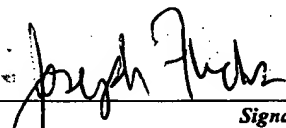
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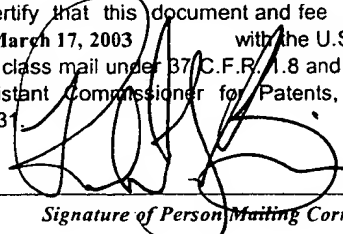
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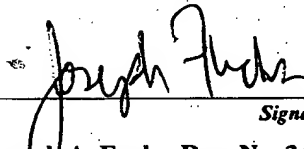
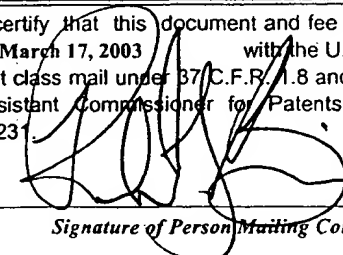
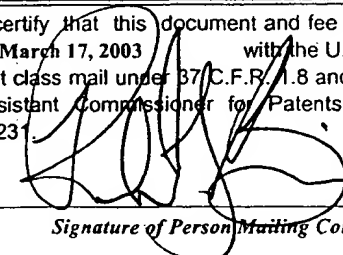
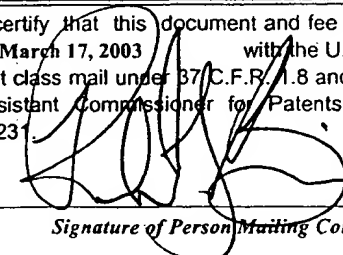
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Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

As an officer or authorized agent of the Assignee of record of the entire interest of the
above-referenced application, METHOD AND PROCESS FOR ENHANCING PROPERTIES
AND MEDICAL TUBING PERFORMANCE IN A POLYBUTADIENE MATERIAL, I hereby
expressly revoke all prior powers of attorney filed in connection with this application.

I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute and transact all
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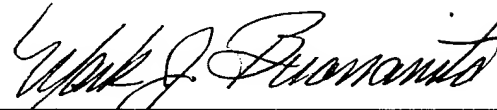
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ESTABLISHING RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO TAKE ACTION**

The Assignee of the entire right, title and interest hereby seeks to take action in the U.S.
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Identification of Assignee

Baxter International Inc.
Name of Assignee

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Mark J. Buonaiuto
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Title of person authorized to sign

I, the person signing below, aver that I am empowered to sign this statement on behalf of
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Basis of Assignee's Interest

Ownership by the Assignee is established as follows:

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Declarations

I, the undersigned, have reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application matter identified above and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, title is in the Assignee identified above.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, of both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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